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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2002, please amend the above referenced patent application as indicated herein.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows. The claims are amended in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. No new matter has been added.

1. (Amended) A contactless data carrier, comprising:

an electronic circuit module including an antenna coil and an integrated circuit electrically connected to each other; and

a hollow resin case provided with a first slit and a hollow portion inside,